Sample Agenda Items for Preliminary Assessment (PA) Kickoff Meeting

Introductions/Roles

Roles of each person in the project

Setting the Stage

Objectives of meeting
Discussion by Agency/Site of their interests, goals, objectives, and priorities
Level of management support
Discussion by ESCO of their interest in the project

Expectations –Technical and financial parameters

Discussion of scope, buildings, areas and ECMs to be considered

Building environmental/performance requirements

Long-term plans at the site, e.g., additional capacity, utilization

Demolition, new construction

Other studies, reports, information available

Simple payback, contract term, total investment parameters

O&M services, R&R responsibilities, and O&M savings

Codes, regulations, hazards, other considerations/issues

M&V/ Savings verification approach

Energy and escalation rates, rebates, financial incentives

Audit Process

ESCO discussion of plans for audit phase

Logistics and access; testing/metering to be accomplished

Security-restricted areas, escorts

Safety requirements, training, hazards

Process discussion — reviews, drafts, etc.

Requirements of Preliminary Assessment; what does it look like (components/ what needs to be approved, i.e., ECM package, savings estimates, baseline, etc.)

Communications Protocols

Establish leads and discuss responsibilities for ESCO/Agency
Establish frequency and method of communications (e-mails, conf calls)

Project Timeline

Schedule/timeline with significant milestones

Wrap-Up/Next Steps

Recap of action items.

Set next meeting or conference call time